
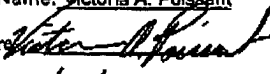


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Please find attached:

- Amendment A, responding to an Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, for Application  
Serial Number 10/052,331. (7 pages).

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**Amendment A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005 for the subject application, in which claims 1-9 were allowed and claims 10-27 were withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant herein formally withdraws claims 10-21 from the present application per the Examiner's request. Claims 22-27 were previously withdrawn. The withdrawn claims 10-27 will be pursued in a divisional application, filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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